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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 4845-0101PUS1 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/530,290-Conf. #3643 June 14, 2005 K. J. Mahafkey 1761 Applicants: Thomas L. HASCHEN et al. Invention: FERMENTATION BYPRODUCT FEED FORMULATION AND PROCESSING MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims **Amendment** Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 39 47 25.00 0.00 Independent 10 14 0 100.00 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 5, 2007 Robert J. Webster Attorney Reg. No.: 46,472 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In further response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 5, 2007, and to the Advisory Actions dated July 12, 2007, and August 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.